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| INVENTION BOLTED METAL JOIST AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME | | | |

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status.

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| (1) | | (2) | | (3) | SMALL ENTITY | | OR | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | |
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| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIMS | | | | | + \$140. - | \$ 0 | | + \$280. - | \$ n/a |
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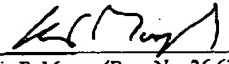
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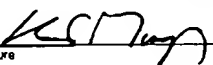
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